



ST • JOHN THE EVANGELIST

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

"What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you, so that you may share life with us." 1 John 1:3



For

unto you
is born
this day
in the city
of David
a Savior,
which is
Christ
the Lord

Luke 2:11



Sunday, December 24
Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 AM Healing intentions for the Hewitt Family, requested by the Nally Family
- 9:30 AM John Thomas Lynch, requested by the Kenworthy Family
- 11:30 AM Matthew Graves, requested by the Kirlin and Graves Families
- 4:00 PM All the Members of our Parish
- 8:00 PM All the Members of our Parish

Monday, December 25: The Nativity of the Lord

- 7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
- 9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
- 11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

Tuesday, December 26: Saint Stephen

- 8:00 AM Catherine M. Mursch, requested by the Mursch Family

Wednesday, December 27: Saint John

- 8:00 AM Walter Puzan, requested by Darryl and Maureen Puzan

Thursday, December 28: The Holy Innocents

- 8:00 AM Ann Marie Lozano, requested by Julia Wood

Friday, December 29: Saint Thomas Becket

- 8:00 AM George Monahan, requested by the Monahan Family

Saturday, December 30: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

- 8:00 AM Robert Webster, requested by Harriet Webster
- 4:00 PM Anthony Faranca, requested by Colleen Trzaska

Sunday, December 31
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- 7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
- 9:30 AM Thomas Rossi, requested by Carole, Bill and Kristen Meyer
- 11:30 AM Thomas Rossi, requested by the Knights of Columbus Council #7515



CHURCH HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, December 26th—Closed

Friday, December 29th—9:00 AM to Noon

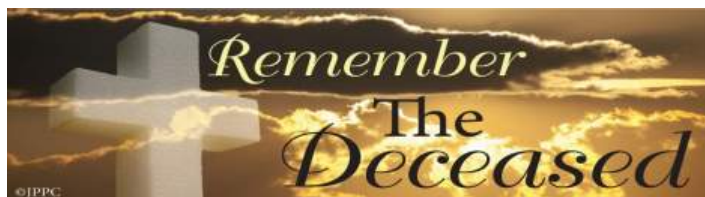
Tuesday, January 2nd—Closed

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CAUSE YOU
WERE A PART
OF IT!

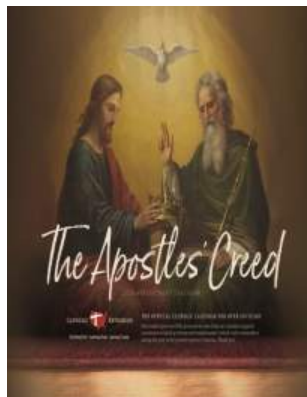


Through the generosity of one of our Parishioners, copies of Matthew Kelly's book, *The Rocking Chair Prophet*, will be available in the vestibule of Church beginning Christmas weekend. Please pick up your free copy and enjoy this inspirational book.

LOOK FOR OUR CHURCH RESTROOM FUNDRAISING SIGN IN THE VESTIBULE OF CHURCH AND KEEP TRACK OF OUR PARISHIONER DONATIONS TOWARDS OUR \$80,000 GOAL. THANK YOU!



Francis Philip Cartelli



**PARISH CALENDARS ARE
HERE!**

Please pick up your 2024 Parish Calendar in the vestibule as you exit Church this weekend. If you have a neighbor who is unable to come to Church, please take one for them too!

Many thanks to the Fitzgerald-Sommer Funeral Home for providing these for our Parish families.





Christ the Savior is Born

Christmas 2023

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. "And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." (Luke 2: 8-14)

To the Parish Family of Saint John the Evangelist,

On behalf of myself, Father Rudy, Father Brady, the Parish Deacons and the Parish Office Staff- we wish you and your loved ones a Christmas Season filled with the wonder of Our Lord's birth, and the peace and joy that comes from the knowledge of Emmanuel, God-with-us! May the family traditions, the moments we share, and the memories we create, remind us all of God's ever-abiding Presence in the gift of His Son, the Christ-child.

As we celebrate the birth of the Christ-child, may we experience a rebirth within both our hearts and our parish family and may your New Year be filled with hope, promise and the everlasting joy and peace of the Lord!

May God's abundant graces and blessings continue to be yours!

Fr. Will

Reverend William J. Monahan
Pastor

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

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Saint John the Evangelist Christmas Schedule 2023

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24th
Christmas Eve Masses
4:00 PM and 8:00 PM

Monday, December 25th
Christmas Day Masses
7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Sunday, December 31st
7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM
(No Vigil Mass on Sunday evening)

Monday, January 1st
9:00 AM
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)





Mass Readings for Next Sunday, December 31, 2023

Reading 1
Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Reading 2
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Alleluia
Hebrews 1:1-2

Gospel
Luke 2:22-40

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



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"God's work.
Our hands."

Thanks to all who supported the Saint John's Christmas Bazaar, which was a resounding success! Saint John's tables, our nonprofits and our vendors reported a wonderful day, which would not have been possible without the help of many, many hands. Profits from the Bazaar support our many Social Concerns projects and will benefit many in need.

Many thanks to the Loving Hands group and all those who baked, crafted items for sale, planned, or helped in any way to make this year's Christmas Bazaar a tremendous success! It couldn't happen without an all-out group effort. Since this is a major fundraiser for Social Concerns, those contributing help us continue our effort to help those in need. We are grateful for your support!

Social Concerns will meet in the Social Concerns Room at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, January 10th. Note the date change.

Join us for service activities on Martin Luther King Day, January 15th, in the old school from 12:00 PM-3:00 PM.

LAST WEEK

Saint John the Evangelist Church Collections

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Fiftieth Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 10,282
Parish Giving	4,566
Total	\$ 14,848

Fiftieth Sunday in 2022

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 7,965
Parish Giving	4,895
Total	\$ 12,860

YTD Sunday Collection
(July 1, 2023—Dec. 10, 2023) \$301,067

**Thank you for your continued
generosity!**

Prayer Requests

Alyssa Aduabato	Cathy Fuller	Connie Moredich
Ronald Ardeni	Don Garner, Sr.	Linda Morelli
Karl Bahmiller	John Guinter	Lena O'Brien
Irene Bentz	Samantha Rose	Eleanor Queppet
Claire Boersig	Haggerty	Magda Rueda
Edward Bowden, Sr.	Ed Harkanson	Ari Rustay
Charles and	David Hayes	David Rustay
Carol Buiocchi	Frank Henniger	Baby Grayson Rustay
Wamer and Hilda	Mary Hirsch	Rita Senkovich
Carman	Mary Ann Holt	David Slagle
Joan Cope	Elliott Jacqueline	Abbie Stross
Ed Cook	Kay	John Toler
Dennis DelGrosso	Joseph P. Kirlin, III	Alfred J. Tomaselli, III
Claudia DiBraccio	William Kozak	Austin Trainor (child)
Christopher Dixon	Theresa Land	Bridgette Traynor
Michael Donahue	Stella Lycoski	Barrie Urbano
	Beth Lynch	

*and all the residents of Yardley Rehabilitation and
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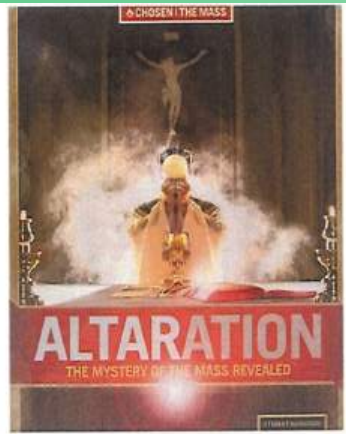
If you have a family member serving in the Armed Forces and would like them to be remembered in our Parish prayers, please call the Parish Office and leave their names, rank and branch of service.

J.M.J.

Coming Soon!

Starting Wednesday,
January 3rd

For Grades 8-12th
5:00 –6:30 PM



Michelle Saupe, Youth Minister- 267-994-0580

Wishing Everyone

A

*Happy and Holy
Christmas Season*

From

*Saint John the Evangelist
Youth Ministry!*

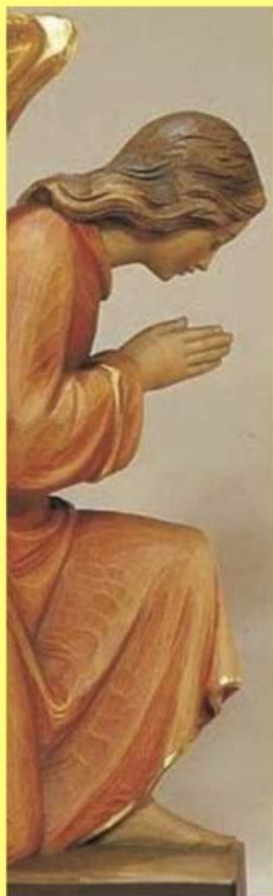


Youth Ministry's Hot Dog with Santa Photos



Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

“And the Word became flesh and dwells among us.”



*Dear Children,
On Christmas we celebrate Jesus' Birthday. This is a sacred, solemn, joyful day. Let's not rush through the day. After Mass instead of putting on your coat and chatting kneel down and speak to Jesus in your heart. When you get home take some time during the day to look at the beautiful picture of Jesus above and talk to Him. Today is His big day. Let's be sure to celebrate Him!*

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